

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04

H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 /079 W

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R 221550Z MAR 77

FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5066

INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY ABIBFAN

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

USMIYSION USUN NEW YORK

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LONDON FOR SEITZ

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PINS, PINL, SL

SUBJ: SIERRA LEONE: WEEKLY ROUND-UP II, MARCH 17 - 23

REF: FREETOWN 0939

1. DISCUSSION REFTEL ACCURATELY DESCRIBES ACTIVITIES PAST WEEK AS WELL.

2. UNDZL THE SMOKE SCREEN OF APC CENTRAL COMMITTEE, STEVENS ACTIVELY TRYING TO IDENTIFY APC CANDIDATES WHO WILL BOTH REPRESENT PROGRESSIVE NEW IMAGE, REFLECT POPULAR DESIRES, AND NOT CHALLENGE HIS AUTHORITY AS PRESIDENT. NEXT KEY EVENT  
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WILL BE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT, ON STILL NOT DETERMINED DATE. ONLY

TER DISSOLUTION DO WE EXPECT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES, BOTH OF THE ORGANIZED OPPOSITION AND INDEPENDENTS.

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## Message Attributes

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